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oyers.

..Sunshine would be welcome.

..Pumpkin" are now in vogue.

..Italian travel is falling off since

the Centennial.

..Café and blue nose predominate

..Coal is cheap, and people can keep

warm at a small expense

..Local printers are letting scarce

..The coming of the holidays makes

trade lively

..Warm meals and luncheon served at

all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block

Restaurant

..Go to Nodder's, near the

Mound, for choice tea and coffee

..Newell & Hammer keep a large lot

of the best peachblow potatoes.

..Bendure & Co. keep a full supply

of choice butter and fresh eggs.

..D. M. Barnett is prepared to serve

his patrons with everything choice in

the line of groceries and provisions, at

bottom figures. He delivers goods in

all parts of the city without extra

charge.

..A full supply of fruit at Billy Nie-

dermyer's.

..H. Post is now receiving American

Watches and Seth Thomas clocks,

which he sells 25 per cent. below list

prices.

..The great boot and shoe sale at J.

P. Marsh's emporium, in opera block,

still continues, and will be kept up until

all is closed out. Call early, while the

assortments are full.

..The Tea Store is in full blast again

They still sell 10 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00

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..The funeral of Mrs. Benedict,

which took place yesterday afternoon,

from the residence of Dr. Curtis, was

largely attended, as was also that of

Mrs. J. A. Lehman, which took place at

the Bethel Church this forenoon.

..All kinds of fresh candies manufac-

tured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera

Block.

..While the interest in the result of

the election seems to have subsided

somewhat in the city, it still keeps up

in the country, and people are in to-

day, as they were yesterday, from all

parts of the county, to get the latest

news. We understand that the Tilden

folks at Oakley and at some other

points have had their justification, and

Republicans in the same localities are

awaiting their turn.

.. "Won't you tell me why, robin?"

sang a pretty girl at a piano, while her

distinguished lover was turning the

leaves of her music. "Tell you why—

what?" exclaimed he, coloring. "Why

your hands are so white, and your com-

plexion so clear," answered the miss,

perly. "Oh, that is easily explained,"

he replied. "I use only B. T. Babbitt's

Best Soap.

..A laboring man remarked the other

day that if Tilden was elected and failed

to give the country better times, he

should be prosecuted for obtaining votes

under false pretences. That being the

raillery cry of Democrats in the cam-

paign we thought they should be held

to the fulfillment of their contract if Til-

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

If there is a law against cruelty to animals, there are frequent occasions for its enforcement in this locality. It is a matter of almost daily occurrence for men from the country to come to town with teams, get drunk, and leave their horses standing exposed to all kinds of weather, without food or water, for from ten to twenty-four hours, and sometimes longer.

Last night, at dark, a horse stood hunched to a threshing machine, south of Wood street, where he had stood most of the afternoon. This morning the poor animal was standing in the same place, and gave signs of being exceedingly hungry.

Now the owner of that horse should be arrested for cruelty to animals, and tried to the extent of the law. In all such cases where horses are left standing after seasonable hours at night, they should be taken in charge by the police, and stabled, subject to the call of the owner, who would, of course, be obliged to pay charges to get his horse. This species of cruelty to animals is getting to be quite too common and should be stopped.

The Situation.—After all that could be gleaned from the daily papers of yesterday as to the Presidential muddle, people were obliged to go to bed last night without any assurance as to how the thing had gone. Tildenites hunched carefully every crumb of comfort they could gather from telegraphic dispatches and the comments of democratic editors, and fastened on them with avidity, while on the other hand Republicans thought the political atmosphere looked decidedly "Hayesy," and took courage in view of favorable indications. The zeal of both parties has so far died out that it is hardly probable that much of a justification will follow the declaration of the result.

Mince Meat.—Ladies who are making mince pie, and fond of good, fine meat, made of the purest and best ingredients, by Quakers in Philadelphia, neat and clean, that you need not fear to use, we keep and offer for sale at a reasonable price. Not any of your colored apple-butter, with a few dried currants in it this time. Please call and examine. All who love enterprise and the progress of Decatur, will please call and see us and help along the new firm.

Ladies will find this meat superior in quality to any they can prepare at home.

H. GERMER & Co.,

Prairie street, obliquely from P. O.

A Novel Bet.—Below we give an abstract from the Taylorville Republican, giving an account of a bet which is pending in that city on the result of the Presidential election. If any of our Decatur boys have bet their "bottom dollar," and are still anxious to bet, they can get up a wager on some similar plan. The paying of the wager would afford a little amusement, and would be as good as a bonfire for the winning side. This is the bet.

Meers, Charles Wingate and Melle Williams, of this place, have made "a wheelbarrow bet" on the result of the election. Mr. Wingate agrees, if Tilden is elected, to wheel Mr. Williams around the public square on a wheelbarrow, starting from the postoffice, and stopping at each corner. If Hayes is elected, Mr. Williams agrees to wheel Mr. Wingate around the square. This interesting exhibition will occur as soon as the result of the election is known. A procession will be formed by the Taylorville guards, commanded by Capt. Vandever, and headed by a general good time is anticipated. All invited. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

Watch Out.—The advent of cold weather will increase rather than diminish the "dead beat" element about town, as those who have been driven by necessity to do a few week's work during the harvest season, will be likely to gravitate to the towns again when the harvest is over. Many of these are professional thieves, and will watch for opportunities to "go through" dwellings and stores. Every body should keep a sharp lookout for rogues and see that their doors and windows are well guarded. Lock the door before the horse is stolen.

Coming.—Our theater-goers will be pleased to learn that the celebrated comedian, John Dillon, is to pay our city a visit, and will appear at the opera house, on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, in "Our Boys." Mr. Dillon is too well known here to need a word of commendation from us. As a comedian he has no superior on the stage, and his support in this brilliant society comedy is superb. Our people may look for a rare treat, and they will give Mr. D. a crowded house.

Dancing.—Prof. Goodman & Fero will hold select assemblies every Friday evening, from 8 p. m. to 12 m. None but those holding tickets will be admitted.

A Large Lot of Blankets and bed quilts, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at S. Einstein's.

At the Tea Store the best syrups 60 and 75 cents a gallon; sugar-cured hams and bacon 15 cents a lb.

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madison's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at May 2 d&wtf

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortone's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at oct19-dif

LINN & SCRUGGS.

GRAVELED STREETS.

Why Not Go on with the Work?

Enough is now known to prove beyond cavil that the graveled of our streets is destined to be a success. The feasibility of this plan is no longer debatable, and all opposition to it has about died out. This being the case, the question arises why the work should not go on, even during the winter months? The city has an abundance of gravel, and labor is plenty and cheap. There are scores of men in town who would be glad of the chance to do the work, and many of them will have to be supported either by public or private charity, unless work of some kind is afforded them. If they must be kept from want by resort to a wholesale system of public charity, why not give them work to do for the public which pays the taxes? To do so would not only be a good stroke in an economic point of view, but it would be more satisfactory to the men themselves, and the authorities would thus be enabled to discriminate between a the worthy and the unworthy.

We need an improved street to the depot, and there is no good reason why it should not be made this winter. The experience gained in the improvement already made shows that a good wagon road can be graded and graveled at an expense not exceeding 60 cents per lineal foot frontage, and probably for less. Is not this a trifling cost when compared with the benefits to be gained, and can we ever expect to get ourselves lifted out of the mud for less money? Let the work go on, and when it is done we will never cease wondering why we were content to navigate the mud so long.

Still Onward.—The street on the south side of the park is to be graded and graveled after the manner of Water street, and the work is now well under way. We have no doubt that work on these streets will be so satisfactory that there will be a desire to make the same improvement on all the business streets in the city. The lifting of Decatur out of the mud would be one of the best things that could possibly be done for her.

Preliminary Examination.—The preliminary examination of Michael Hackett, for the killing Isaiah Morrison, on Monday night, Nov. 6th, was commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, in the court house, before Justice George Goodman. W. C. Johns, Esq., appeared for the people, and Hon. A. B. Bunn and Thomas Lee, Esq., for Mr. Hackett. The interest felt in the trial drew together a large number of people. The case was opened by statements by the counsel on the two sides, and is in progress as we go to press.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harry C. Smart, the advance agent of the Wallack Theatrical Troupe, called at our office this morning on business relating to the appearance of the company here on Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

Rev. Mr. human returned to-day from a trip in Tennessee, having been absent about two weeks.

MARRIED.

At Oreama, on Sunday, Nov. 12th, by Rev. R. R. Coon, Rev. J. T. GREEN, of Monroeville, and Miss VINA BOWEN. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church, at the close of a sermon preached by the groom. When the congregation was dismissed several friends repaired to the house of Mr. G. M. Bower, brother of the bride, where an hour was spent in social converse.

Call and See the bargains in Dress Goods offered at S. Einstein's.

Young Man, do you want a nobby suit? Mr. P. A. Schaub, with J. K. Race & Co. is the man to take your measure.

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from Decatur and Macon are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and none are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

A great variety of Brackets at the 49-Cent Store.

Madame Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns—the only reliable patterns—at LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Largest and best assortment of teas in Decatur can be found at the tea store. Best quality 80c and \$1.00 a lb.

The Tea Store sells the best Vandalia Flour for \$3.25 a hundred; second grade, \$3.00.

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and All Bronchial Affections, use Banker's Pine Tree Cough Candy. Try it and be convinced. Sold at Wholesale by D. M. Barnett, Decatur.

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Glassware cheaper than anybody, at the 49-Cent Store.

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DIED.

Mrs. Mary A. Nelson, wife of Hon. Wm. E. Nelson, died this morning, after an illness of several months. She has been in poor health for about three years, and since midsummer it has been evident that she could not recover.

The deceased was born in White Co., Tennessee, Oct. 8, 1829. She was married February 26, 1846, and came to Decatur with her husband in June, 1857. She was a most estimable woman in all the relations of life, and was much beloved by all who knew her. In their great bereavement the sorrowing husband and son will have the most profound sympathy of the community.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday, at 10 A. M.

Gulf Oyster and Fish Depot.—Since the cold weather has set in we have access to the gulf coast oysters, and receive such now regular from Mobile. The celebrated Barro Tarre oysters, the finest and richest flavored in the world; we sell by measure and solid meat. Also are in constant receipt of fresh Baltimore canned oysters, the best known brands, which we offer to dealers, restaurants, hotels and private families.—Give us your patronage, and you will find us prompt and attentive.

H. GERMER & Co.,

Prairie street, obliquely from P. O.

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE.

PIANOS & ORGANS.

At C. B. PARSONS'S Music Store, next door west of the Postoffice, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Don't forget those crystal spectacles sold by Curtis & Righter only. They are the best in use.

Don't Forget It.—The band is to give a grand ball on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30th.

Curtis & Righter keep the best spectacles in the market. Try a pair of them and see.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 35 West Wood street.

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes in L. L. Ferriss' store are now marked down to bed-rock bottom. Largest stock ever seen.

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The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. These facts will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by A. J. Stoner, druggist, Nov. 15, 1876—d&wtf

S. Einstein is receiving new goods daily, in which he is offering great bargains.

Lost!—On Monday, Nov. 15th, a small silver watch. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Republican office.

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Keeps Patent Partly Made Shirts, \$1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 2 dif

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.

16 Yards Good Calico for \$1.00, 12 yards fine bleached cotton for \$1.00; 12 yards good Canton flannel for \$1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, at extremely low prices, at Oct 10 dif

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Tea Store is doing business at the store recently occupied by Leffingwell, opposite Millikin's bank, on East Main street. They

